

MR. CROKER IN TOWN.

Lexow Committee Has an Opportunity to "Go Up Higher."

Inquisitor Goff, However, "Says Nothing but Saws Wood."

Rumor that "The" Allen Will Tell Some of the Things He Knows.

The fact that ex-Boss Richard Croker has returned to town suddenly and is now staying at the Murray Hill Hotel, coupled with the rumors that testimony of a specially sensational character is to be given before the Lexow Committee this week, is regarded in many quarters as highly significant.

There has been a general belief all along that Mr. Croker would be asked to go before the Senate Committee to tell what he would about the way in which Tammany Hall has managed the Police Department, and it is not denied by those who have charge of the conduct of the investigation that his time has come.

However this may be, Mr. Goff would say nothing in regard to his plans this morning, except that he proposed to go along slowly and deliberately in the same course he has been pursuing up to the present time.

We cannot do everything in a jump, he said, and as long as we are making such progress as we have of late, I do not think there is any reason why the public should be dissatisfied.

"The" Allen, the notorious ex-convict, has been in the city for some time, and during the past two or three days about the big fees which he says the pool-sellers in this city have been accustomed to pay the police for protection. According to his story, \$500 payments in a lump were not at all infrequent, and it has been intimated that he is willing to go on the witness stand and tell what he knows of that branch of the blackmailing business.

Allen is said to know more about one or two high officials in the Police Department than any other person in this city outside of the force. He openly boasts that he has given up hundreds of good dollars in his day to secure the protection of his various resorts, and if he should make up his mind to tell what he knows, his testimony would make the police force look very bad. His connection with one or two brilliant gamblers in the city is well known. It is not surprising, therefore, that it is said that he never got the credit of bringing the evil-doers to justice.

ONE HONEST POLICEMAN.

Capt. Reilly Fears the Lexow Committee Will Hear of It.

Adam Wagner, a carpenter, thirty-three years old, of 413 East Fourteenth street, is in Flower Hospital to-day, suffering from a bad cut on the skull, which may prove to be a fracture.

He was found unconscious in Third avenue, near Forty-fourth street, at 10 o'clock last night. When he recovered the reason for his condition, Wagner said he had been drinking, and the last he remembered he fell to the pavement from a sudden attack of dizziness.

Capt. Reilly, of the East Fifty-first street station, who was called to the scene, found Wagner lying on his back, and to have 24 cents on his person, but no other valuables.

"That about the policeman, anyway," smilingly remarked the Captain. "Don't tell the Lexow Committee."

HELD THE POLICEMAN.

Justice Burke Turns the Table on Harrington's Assailant.

Clamman Harrington, the colored porter of the Hotel Monument, at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, and Samuel H. Allen, of 125 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, were charged in Harlem Court, before Justice Burke, with assaulting Policeman James T. Morrison, of the Washington Heights squad, outside the hotel yesterday evening.

After hearing the testimony Justice Burke dismissed the charge against the prisoner, and held Policeman Morrison in \$300 for trial at Special Sessions on the charge of assault.

OFFER DOLLAR TO BE TRIED.

Inspector Conlin this morning took a complaint against Patrolman Michael Dolan, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station-house, who is accused by Dolan's wife and employees of the "L" road at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, of refusing to make an arrest when he was brought before the Police Commissioners next Friday.

TWO INHALED GAS.

Broderick is Dead, but Green May Recover.

Joseph Broderick, forty years old, was found dead this morning in the room of the house where he boarded, 312 West Fifteenth street. He was an unmarried man, and a stableman, working in Cerre's stables, 33 West Fifteenth street.

When he did not go to work as usual this morning the landlady of the house went to call him. He did not answer the knock, and when the door was opened the room was found full of gas and the man dead.

It is believed that the burner was turned on accidentally, after the man had turned it off. The only paper found in the pockets of the deceased was a letter with the following words: "Meet me in the house, Sunday."

Broderick is not known to have any relatives in this country. He came here from Ireland about a year ago.

William Green, nineteen years old, was found in a room at 114 Park Row at 8:15 this morning suffering from an accidental inhalation of gas. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital.

JUMPED BEFORE TRAINS.

Stephen King Arrested for Attempting to Commit Suicide.

Justice Watson, in the Even Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day held for trial Stephen King on a charge of attempted suicide. King is forty-two years old, and lives at 88 Grand street.

For the past ten days King has loitered around the Bushwick yard of the Long Island Railroad at 142 Fifth street, and has thrown himself in front of trains, but has been dragged out of danger.

This morning King threw himself in front of the 9 o'clock express, which was stopped just in time to prevent killing him. He was turned over to the police.

PILMER AND KELLY MATCHED.

Billy Pilmer, the English champion, and Charlie Kelly, the Fourth Ward bantam, after considerable discussion regarding a weight limit, agreed to-day for a twenty-round glove contest at 125 pounds for \$100 a side, before the club offering the largest purse.

There Is a Bargain.

to be had at the new upstart store of Vogel Brothers, 2292-2294 Third ave., between 124th and 125th sts. A Royal Racer overcoat, blue or black, fine cloth lined, with a good value for \$20, they sell them at \$12.75.

The well-known furniture house of Geo. C. Flint Co., 45 West 34th st., is offering special opportunities in all kinds of furniture.

INVOICES THAT LIED.

Countdowns Accused of Using Them to Obtain \$8,500.

Cigarette-Maker Arrested on His Return from Europe.

Richard & Co. Alleged that He Made False Representations.

Nicholas Countdowns, a cigarette manufacturer and importer of Turkish tobacco, at 60 Broadway, was arrested Saturday morning as he stepped from the steamship Paris, by Deputy Sheriff Geraty.

The arrest was made upon an order issued by Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, in an action begun by G. H. Richard & Co., bankers, marine insurance and forwarding agents, at 112 and 124 West Twenty-third street, had assigned to Marcus Brissel, with preferences as follows:

Van B. Perine, of Fort Wayne, Ind., \$500; Marcus Russell, \$100; H. M. Gibson, Sutton & Co., whatever sums are due; Biddle & Smart Co., of Amesbury, Mass., \$300; Folger & Drummond, \$400; Home Carriage Co., \$200; C. Cowles & Co., \$125.

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The assignee, he said, was his brother-in-law.

FAILED BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Waterhouse & Son Declare They Did Not Assign.

Yet the Papers Were Filed Showing Several Preferences.

Papers were filed to-day stating that H. H. Waterhouse & Son, dealers in carriages, harnesses, &c., at 152 and 154 West Twenty-third street, had assigned to Marcus Brissel, with preferences as follows:

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BIG BREAK IN MANHATTAN.

Slump in That Stock Demoralized the General List.

Volume of Business Done To-Day Was Small.

The stock market this morning was the same old cut-and-dried affair of last week. There was an almost complete absence of outside orders, and the room traders fought among themselves for the small profits accorded by the narrow fluctuations in the leading shares.

The week opens with the money market in an easy condition, the demand for both mercantile and speculative purposes being extremely light. Call loans are done at 1 per cent, and the rates for time loans vary from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver in London is unchanged at 91-1/2 per ounce. Commercial bar here is at 63 1/2 and Mexican dollars at 51 1/4.

Sugar and Chicago Gas were the strong features. The bull market in these went to work with more confidence, and bought liberally. The former rose to 8 1/2 and the latter to 7 1/2.

Foreign exchange closed strong and posted rates were advanced to 48 and 49, thus reviving the talk of gold shipments.

Bankers' long sterling sold at 48 1/2 and 48 1/4, and the latter to 48 1/4.

A slump in Manhattan to 106 1/2 from 111 1/2 this morning, and an advance in the posted rates of sterling exchange, which had a demoralizing effect on the bull market, who were free sellers all around the room.

Prices yielded 1 1/2 to 1 1/8 per cent, the latter in 30 days, which fell off to 8 1/2. Final quotations as a rule were the lowest of the day.

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CORDAGE'S SECRETS.

Davenport Says He Delivered Them Over to Hulme.

The Latter Was to Pay \$20,000 for the Information.

Sued for the Money, but His Case Thrown Out as Immoral.

A suit brought by Nesbit V. Davenport against George H. Hulme to recover \$20,000, which came to trial to-day before Judge Freeman, in the Superior Court, is alleged, will bring out some startling facts concerning the Cordage Trust.

The plaintiff is a brother of Joseph M. Davenport, formerly a confidential book-keeper employed by the Cordage Trust, and the suit is based on a claim which he assigned to his brother.

The complaint alleges that April 28, 1892, Joseph M. Davenport entered into an agreement with the defendant by which he was to give Hulme all the inside facts concerning the exact financial condition of the Trust, for which Hulme was to give him \$20,000 and sell 20 shares of the stock short for his account.

In accordance with this agreement it is alleged that he furnished a statement showing the dividends as follows: March 28, 1888, \$27,000; Sept. 27, 1889, \$27,000; Jan. 6, 1891, \$27,000; April 3, 1891, \$27,000; and the same date another dividend of \$20,000; July 1, 1891, \$20,000; and Nov. 1, 1891, \$20,000.

At the same time the plaintiff is alleged to have furnished a copy of the profit and loss account of the trust, which showed a total of \$20,000.

The defense is said to be that the information furnished by Davenport was not accurate, and, therefore, the \$20,000 was not given him.

Joseph M. Davenport on the witness stand reiterated the statements contained in the complaint, and added additional details.

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WHY AM I SO NERVOUS?

Can You Truly Answer This Question?

There Are Just Two Reasons Why You Are So Weak.

You Have Overworked and You Do Not Give Your Nerves What They Need.

As flowers droop and die when deprived of nourishment, so do the human nerves languish and waste away under the terrible effects of overwork, worry and neglect. Constant strain on the nerves leads to nervous exhaustion, prostration, paralysis or insanity.

"How can you detect this?" says that nervous, sleepless, despondent, languid, listless feeling, loss of appetite, coated tongue, gas, headache, nervousness, and palpitations. These are symptoms that your nerves are sinking, and with a weak nerve cannot carry you on the fearful brink of a nerve disaster, physical calamity and a broken-down constitution.

There is one cure for this dangerous condition. It is to get the nerves to depend upon a tonic, as upon the string of the bow. In regard to this, Dr. Frank S. Stevens, a prominent physician of New York, says:

"I had to wait a very nervous state for some time, and I was so that I could not